

AND WE  
JUST GOT A  
TASTE OF THE  
UPGRADED  
DEMPSEY  
ROLL!

MAKUNOUCHI  
DEMONSTRATES  
THE SAME KIND  
OF INTENSITY HE  
HAD BEFORE  
HIS LOSS!

**A BURST  
OF POWER!**

SEIZE HOLD OF VICTORY!

WILL WE  
SEE HIM FULLY  
REVITALIZED  
TONIGHT?!

**はじめる一歩**  
THE FIGHTING!  
GEORGE MORIKAWA



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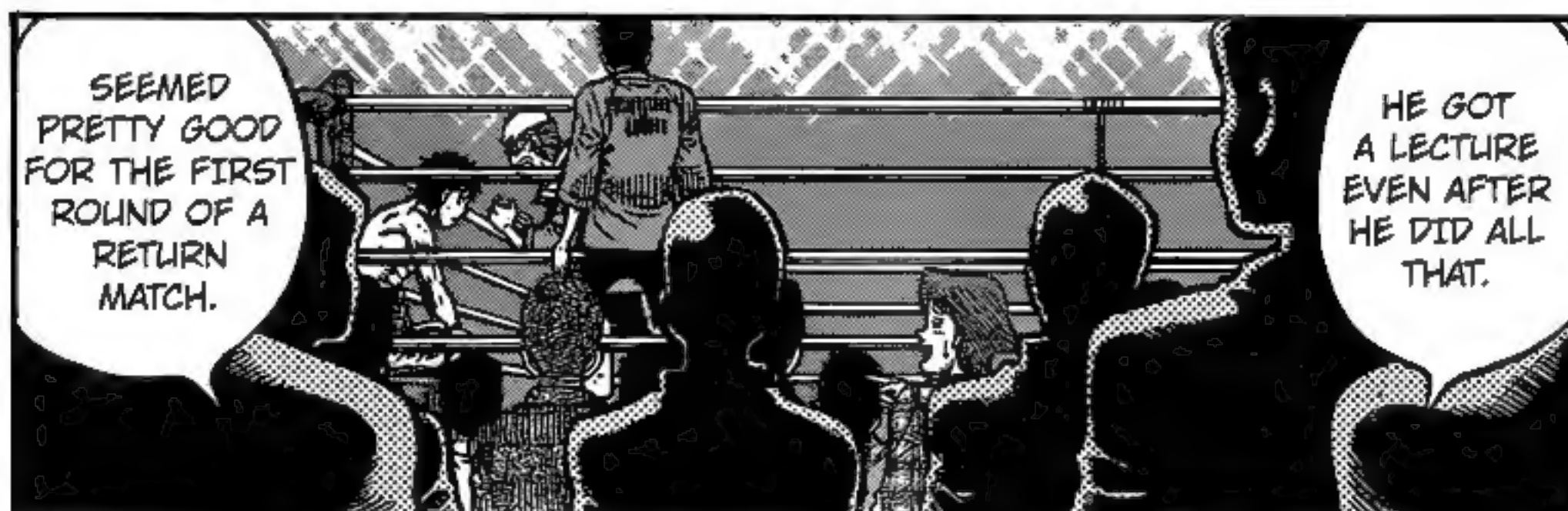
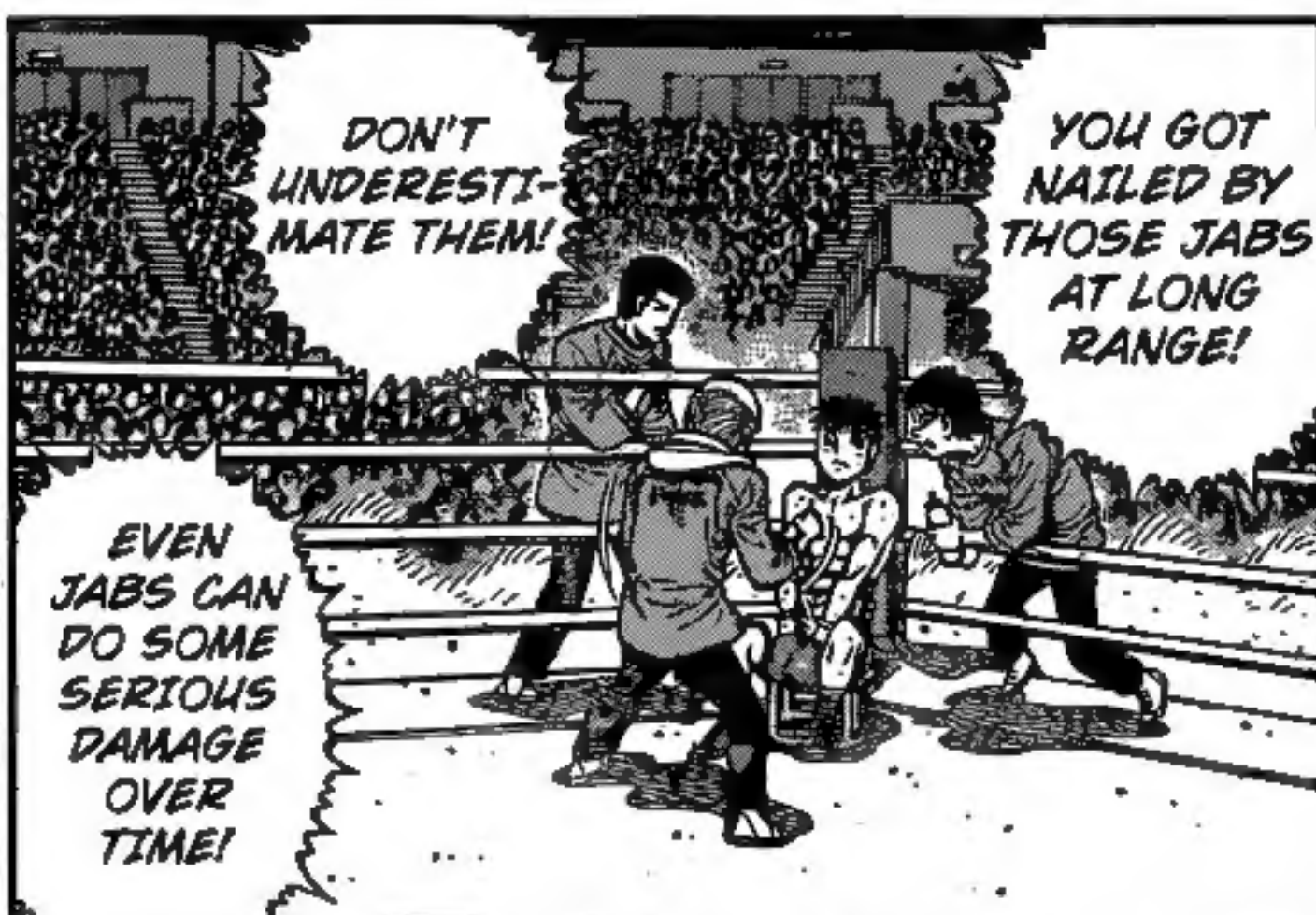
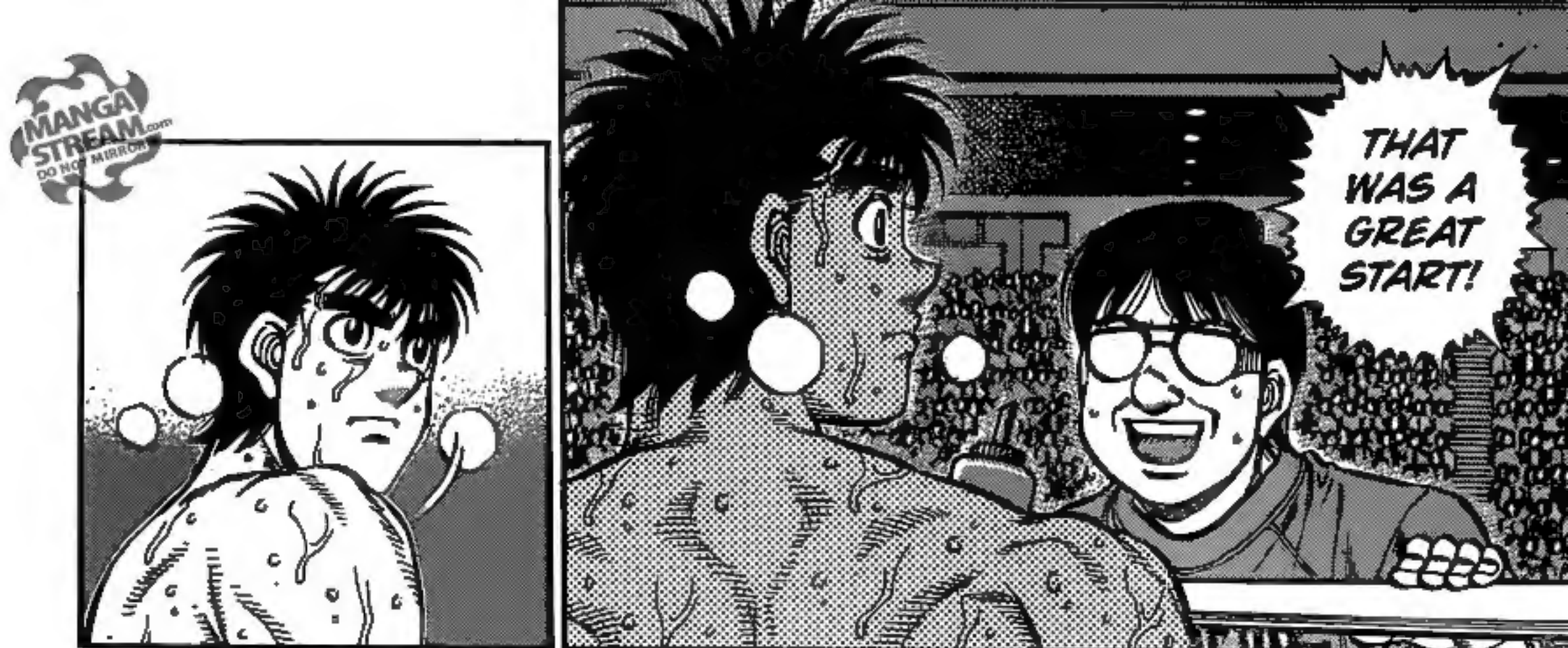


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WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION.









THINK ABOUT WHO IT IS...

I'M SURE IT'LL BE FINE.



I HOPE IT WON'T PUT HIM OFF.

...

HE'S SO DAMN STRICT.



IT MAKES ME GLAD...

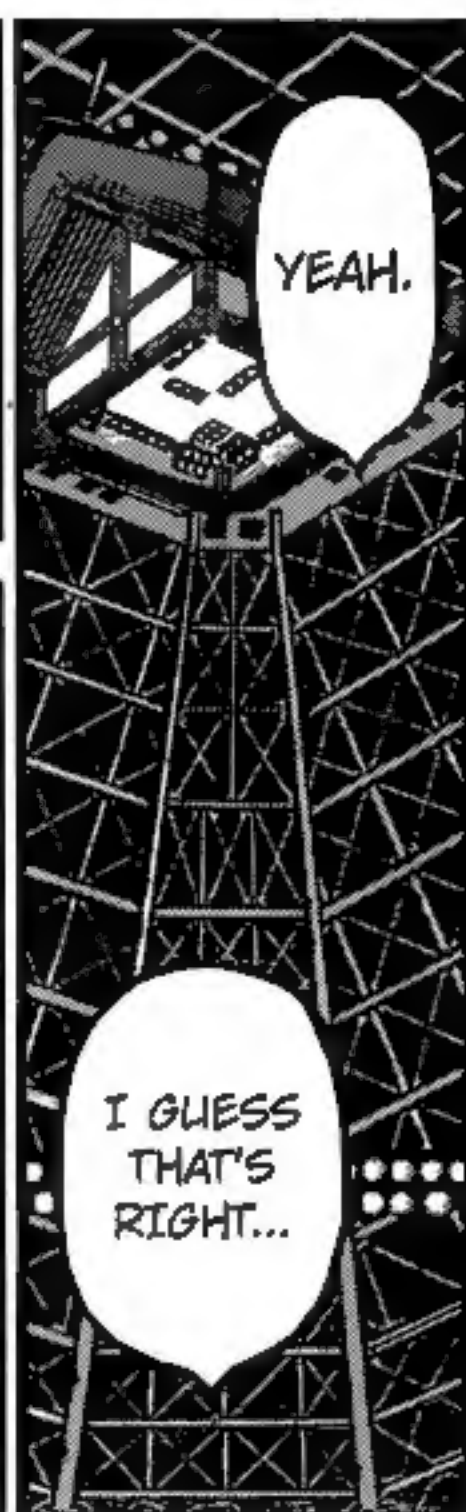
BEING SCOLDED BY THE COACH.

MANGA  
STREAM  
DO NOT MIRROR



WHEN HE'S FAR AWAY, I CAN'T GAUGE THE DISTANCE.

I WAS TRYING TO DODGE THEM, BUT...



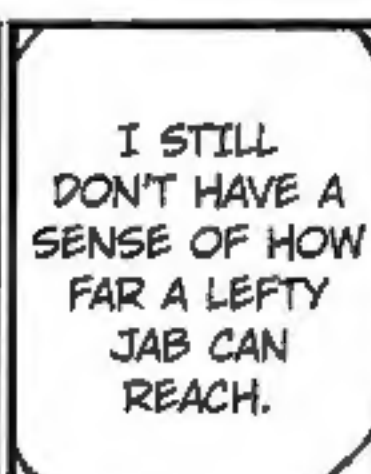
YEAH.



SORRY, I KNOW THAT WE PRACTICED DEFENSE, BUT...



SO YOU TRIED TO FORCE YOUR WAY IN.



I STILL DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF HOW FAR A LEFTY JAB CAN REACH.



BUT



MAKES SENSE THAT IT WOULDN'T BE JUST LIKE PRACTICE.

HMPH

THERE'S ALSO THE DIFFERENCE IN BUILDS AS WELL.



I GUESS THAT'S RIGHT...





YES,  
SIR.



HHMM



DON'T GET  
SLOPPY, DEAL  
WITH EACH  
ONE AS IT  
COMES.

LIKE I  
TOLD YOU, EVEN  
LIGHT PUNCHES  
CAN ADD UP TO  
BIG DAMAGE.



DON'T TRY  
AND GAMBLE,  
JUST GET USED  
TO THE RANGE.

YOU  
CAN BLOCK  
TOO.

I KNOW THIS  
IS TOUGH FOR  
YOU, SO...

I'M NOT  
EXPECTING  
YOU TO CLEANLY  
DODGE THEM  
ALL.



IF YOU  
WEREN'T  
SO DAMN  
TERRIBLE.

THERE  
WOULD BE  
OTHER WAYS  
WE COULD  
DO THIS,



YES,  
SIR!



THEN JUST  
RINSE AND  
REPEAT.

WHEN  
YOU CAN DIVE  
IN, LAY INTO  
HIM HARD.



YEAH  
THIS IS  
IT



APOLOGIES  
WON'T MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE  
NOW.

I'M  
SORRY.



IT REALLY  
FEELS LIKE  
I'M BOXING  
AGAIN.

RIGHT  
NOW...

LISTEN  
UP!

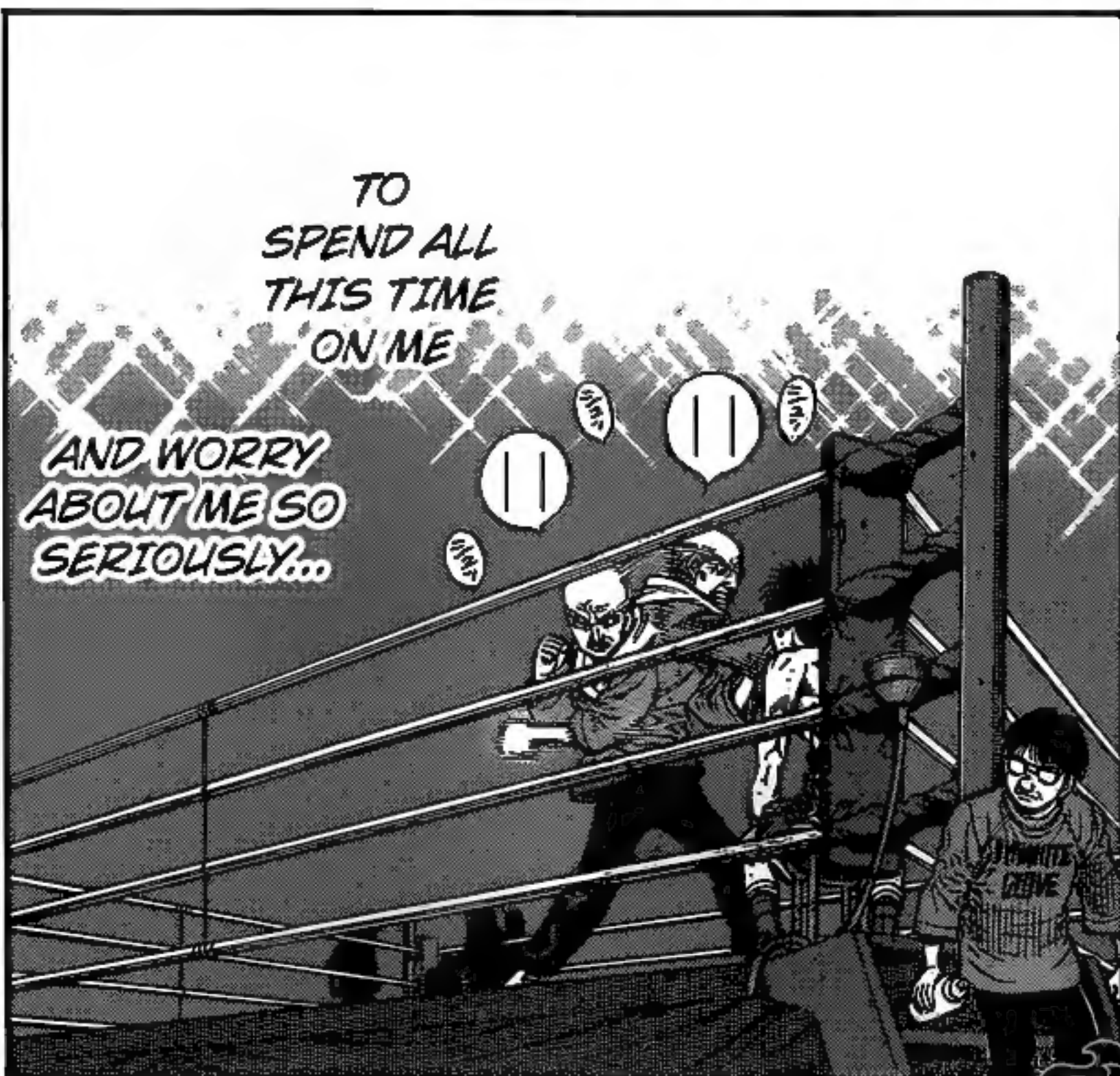
WHAT  
IS IT?

U-UH...

ASIDE  
FROM MY  
MOM...

TO  
SPEND ALL  
THIS TIME  
ON ME

AND WORRY  
ABOUT ME SO  
SERIOUSLY...





HE'S THE  
ONLY OTHER  
PERSON TO  
CARE THIS  
MUCH.



I HAVE  
TO SHOW  
HIM

MY  
GRATITUDE!



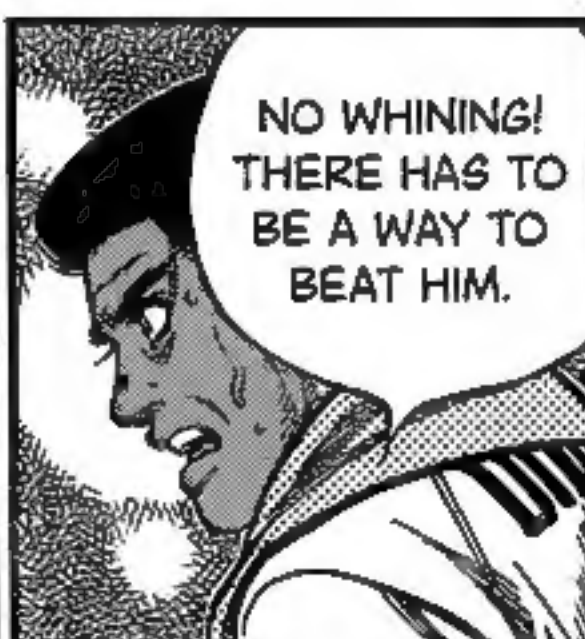
I  
HAVE  
TO  
PAY  
HIM  
BACK

COACH!

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH!!











**MANGA STREAM**  
DO NOT MIRROR

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W-WHAT ELSE?!

UH-OH.

HE'S STRONG, BUT SMALL.

THAT MEANS LONG PUNCHES ARE PRETTY EFFECTIVE.

WELL...

IF IT'S TO HELP A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN.

GUEVARA IS FIGHTING HIM...

WELL...

SO, WHAT ELSE?

YOU GOT IT.

CAN YOU HANDLE MY TAB HERE?

PAY ME.

BUT...

HE SAID THIS...

SO WHAT DID HE SAY?!

WHAT'S HIS WEAKNESS?!









YOUR  
OFFENSE  
IS YOUR  
GREATEST  
DEFENSE!

IF YOU  
MANAGE  
TO FIND AN  
OPENING,  
STRIKE  
FIRST!

BUT

BLOCK  
UNTIL  
YOU'RE  
USED  
TO HIS  
RANGE!



HE  
ALWAYS  
GIVES  
ME SUCH  
SERIOUS  
CRITICISM.



YES,  
SIR!



IT'S  
YOUR  
BREAD  
AND  
BUTTER  
!!

HIT HIM  
BEFORE  
YOU GET  
HIT!



I'LL  
SHOW YOU  
THAT YOUR TIME  
WAS WELL  
SPENT.

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH.



I  
PROMISE  
YOU...



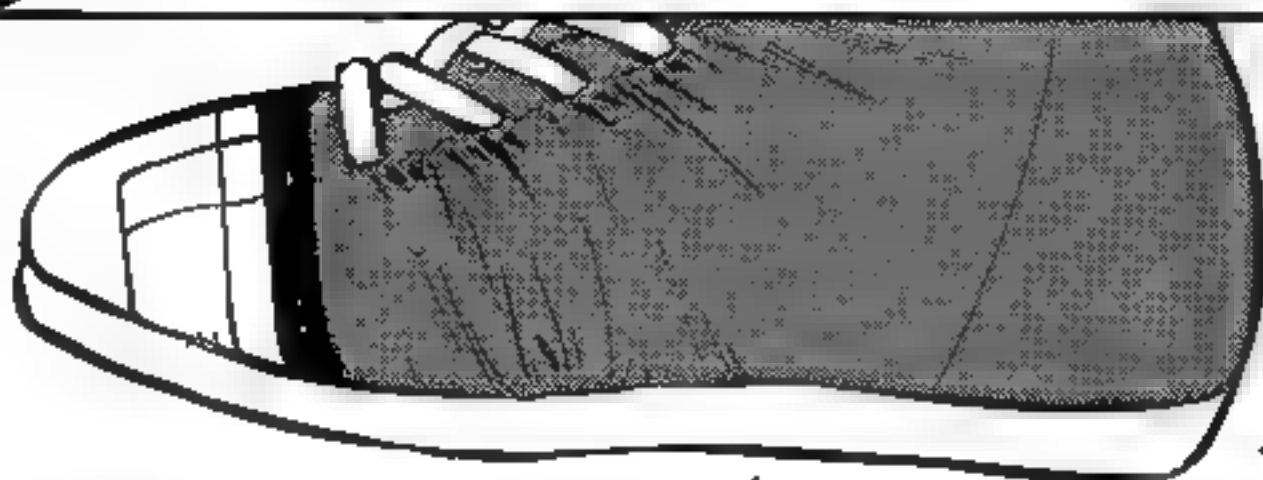




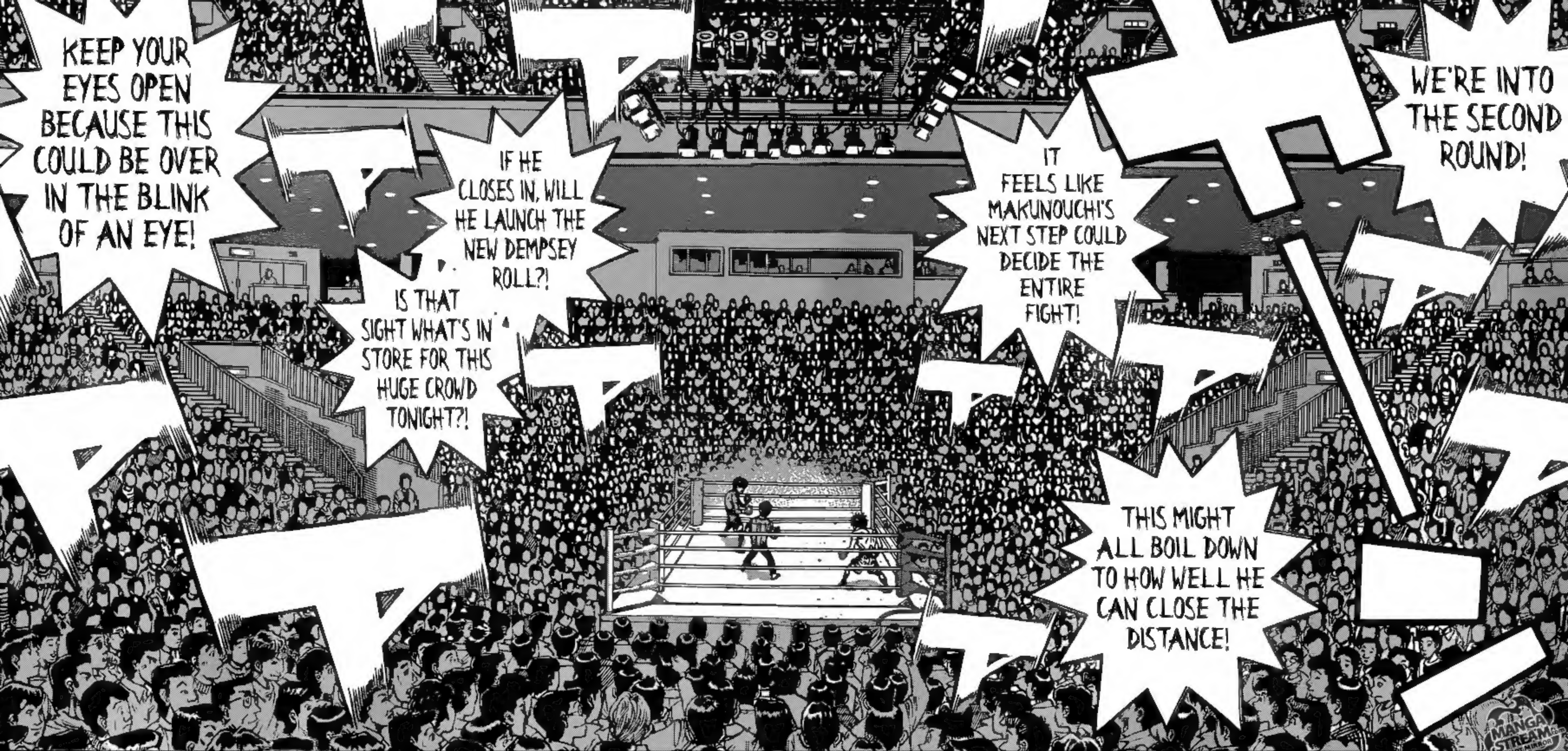
MY  
GRATITUDE  
!!



ROUND  
2!







KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN BECAUSE THIS COULD BE OVER IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!

IF HE CLOSES IN, WILL HE LAUNCH THE NEW DEMPSEY ROLL?!

IS THAT SIGHT WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THIS HUGE CROWD TONIGHT?!

IT FEELS LIKE MAKUNOUCHI'S NEXT STEP COULD DECIDE THE ENTIRE FIGHT!

WE'RE INTO THE SECOND ROUND!

THIS MIGHT ALL BOIL DOWN TO HOW WELL HE CAN CLOSE THE DISTANCE!

THIS KID...

BUT HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT THROUGH A SIMILAR SITUATION WITHOUT ANY HESITATION.



HE TOOK A BAD COUNTER AFTER PUSHING HIS FOE TO THE ROPES,



HIS LOSS FROM LAST TIME...



BUT I KNOW THE COACH. IT MIGHT SEEM LIKE HE'S ANGRY,



AT TIMES LIKE THIS...



WELL, YEAH...

HE WASN'T EXACTLY ANGRY.

A LOT OF GRUMBLING THERE, BUT...





**YOU'VE  
IMPRESSED  
ME, KID!**

**NOT  
EVEN A TRACE  
OF ANY KIND  
OF MENTAL  
SHOCK.**

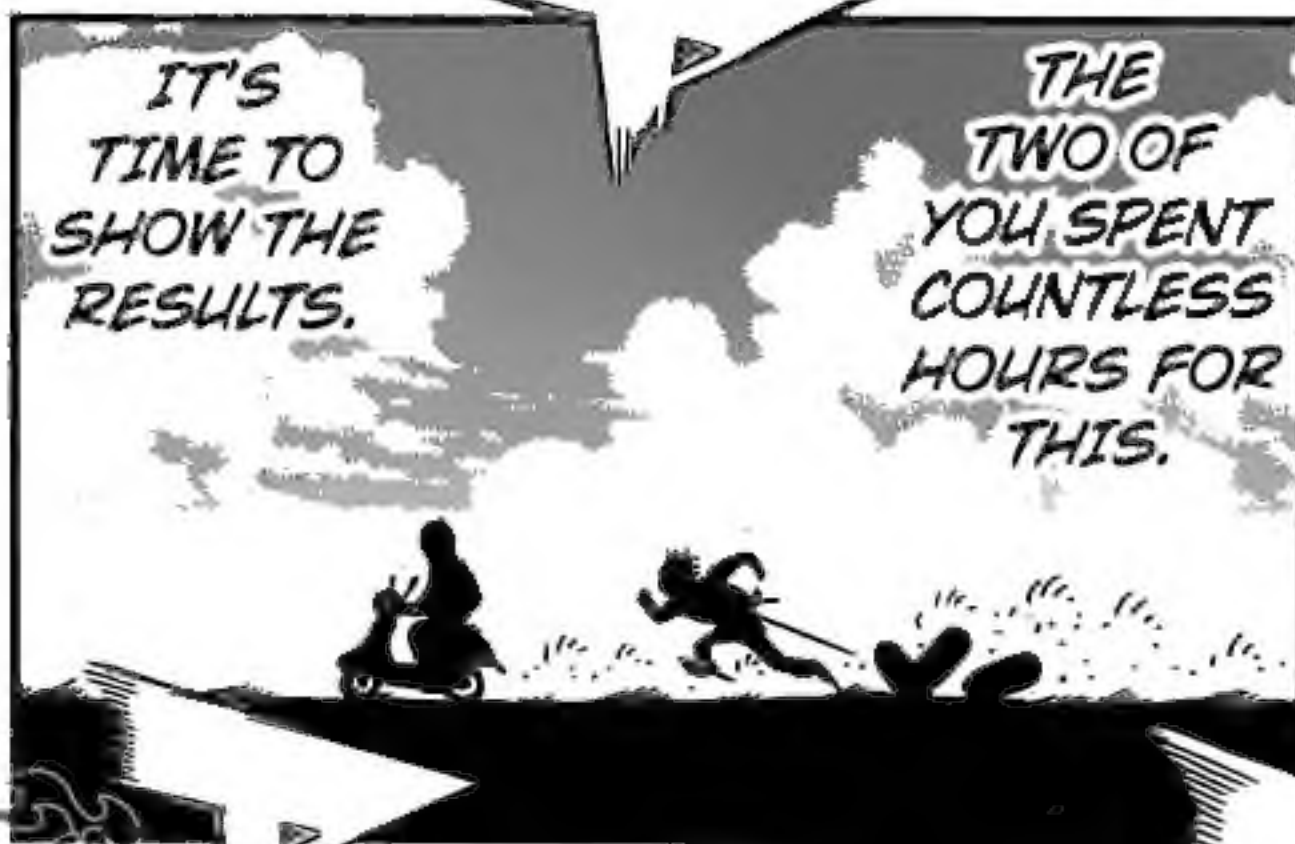
**HE'S  
SO DAMN  
BRAVE!**



**THE  
NEW  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI  
IPPO!!**

**HOW  
YOU'VE  
GROWN IN  
STRENGTH  
AND SPIRIT.**

**I  
KNOW YOU  
CAN SHOW  
THEM EVEN  
MORE...**



**IT'S  
TIME TO  
SHOW THE  
RESULTS.**

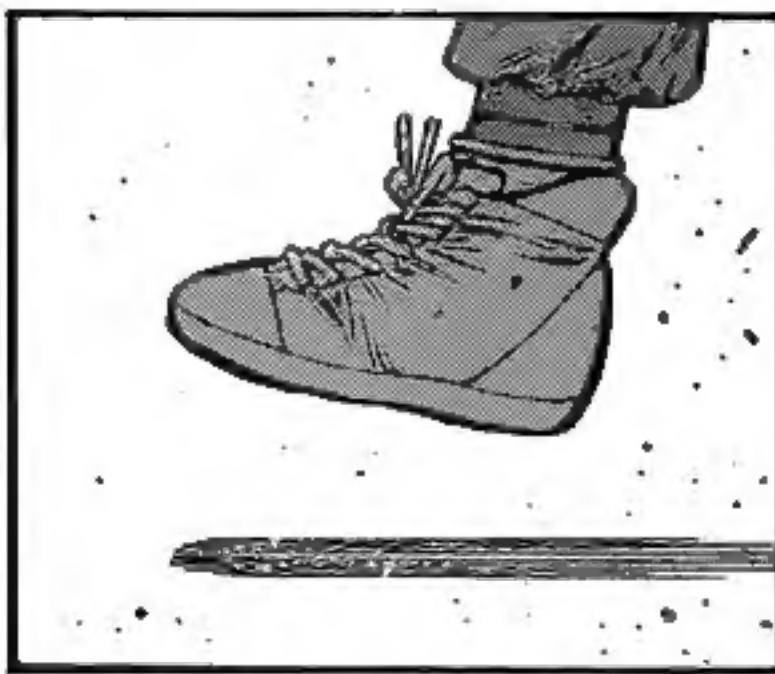
**THE  
TWO OF  
YOU SPENT  
COUNTLESS  
HOURS FOR  
THIS.**



**GO,  
IPPO-  
KUN.**

**HE'S  
WAITING  
FOR YOU.**









THERE  
HE GOES!

LIKE A LOOSED ARROW...  
HE SHOOTS OFF!

THE  
CHARGE FROM  
MAKUNOUCHI  
EVERYONE WAS  
ANTICIPATING...